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Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Renewal; Comment

Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on renewal of an existing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comments on renewal of the information collection described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before [insert date 60 days from publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>].

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to the FDIC by any of the following methods:

http://www.FDIC.gov/regulations/laws/federal/notices.html

• Email: comments@fdic.gov Include the name of the collection in the subject

line of the message.

• Mail: Leneta G. Gregorie (202-898-3719), Counsel, Room NYA-5050, Federal

Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.

• Hand Delivery: Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear

of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7:00

a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

All comments should refer to the relevant OMB control number. A copy of the

comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Office of

Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive

Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leneta G. Gregorie, at the FDIC

address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

Title: Applicant Background Questionnaire

OMB Number: 3064-0138.

Form Number: FDIC 2100/14.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Affected Public: FDIC job applicants who are not current FDIC employees.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30,000.

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Estimated Time per Response: 3 minutes.

Total Annual Burden: 1500 hours.

General Description of Collection: The FDIC Applicant Background Questionnaire is

completed voluntarily by FDIC job applicants who are not current FDIC employees.

Responses to questions on the survey provide information on gender, age, disability,

race/national origin, and to the applicant's source of vacancy announcement information.

Data is used by the Office of Minority and Women Inclusion and the Human Resources

Branch to evaluate the effectiveness of various recruitment methods used by the FDIC to

ensure that the agency meets workforce diversity objectives.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the

proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has

practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information

collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to

enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to

minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the

use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. All

comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 19th day of June 2012.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

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